

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____
(MIPS:0140.00US) 09/977,084 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BINDING
SHADOW REGISTERS TO VECTORED INTERRUPTS", assigned to MIPS
Technologies, Inc.

[0050] At block 608, ~~F~~from the received enabled interrupts, the encoder selects the
highest priority interrupt, as illustrated in the above table. An indication as to which
interrupt has the highest priority is provided to the vector generator 442. Flow then
proceeds to block 610.